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PDC ISSUES CIVIL PENALTIES AT ENFORCEMENT HEARING

Olympia – Secretary of the Public Disclosure Commission, Francis Martin, found two Southwest Washington individuals in violation of state law during brief enforcement hearings held Thursday in Olympia.

James Dunn, candidate for the State House of Representatives in the 17th Legislative District, was cited for failure to file both the C-1 and F-1 reports and **Jeremy Hawkins**, City Council Member for the City of Westport, was cited for failure to file an annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement. Each was assessed a civil penalty of \$200 with \$100 suspended if they file timely disclosure reports in the future.

Candidates are required under state statute to file a Candidate Registration and a Personal Financial Affairs Statement with the Public Disclosure Commission within two weeks of becoming a candidate and elected officials are required to file an annual F-1 by April 15th.

Dunn and Hawkins had previously been sent a warning letter asking them to comply with the reporting requirements.

Individuals who were found in violation and assessed a civil penalty have an opportunity to ask the full, five-member Commission to review the action taken by the presiding officer.

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